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GEORGE BUSH AND WIFE BARBARA

ANOTHER RUNNER

George Bush--tall, handsome, personable Texan who served in the U.N., the CIA, and the U.S. liaison office in China--is apparently ready to join the race for the 1980 Republican Presidential nomination.

Long a favorite of Republican moderates, Bush stands a good chance against Sen. Howard Baker of Tennessee, a Nixon loyalist; Sen. Robert Dole of Kansas, a defeated Vice Presidential nominee; Illinois Gov. Jim Thompson; and John Connally, a Democrat-turned-Republican with a

somewhat tarnished image.

Insiders say that Gerald Ford has no intention of running--he is currently enjoying the best of all worlds. The front-runner by all accounts is Ronald Reagan, who seems to be taking over the most prosperous and influential wing of the Republican Party. But that's not stopping George Bush. He's gearing up.

The feeling among Republicans is that Jimmy Carter is generating little leadership, scant inspiration and virtually no hope for a better tomorrow and that he can be defeated in 1980.